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TELEGRAMS.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 30th. The re-assembling of Parliament will take place on the oth February.

THE REBELLION IN CHINA Advices from Shanghai state that the rebels have defeated 4,000 Imperial troops, captured the town of Chaoyang, and are now marching on Pekin. [Can this be true ? Ed.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IRELAND won the Cricket Match to-day. Hurroof THE Hongkong Musical Club will give a smoking concert at the City Hall to-night.

MR. F. G. Grant has assumed the managerahip of the New Oriental Bank in Singapore.

Nagasaki yesterday at 5 p.m., for this port.

A BALL is to be held under the auspices of the Engineers' Association on January 15th, which bids fair to be p great success,

A PROGRAMME of the Winter Meeting of the Fohkien Race Club will be found in another part of this issue.

MATILDA Vavasour.-Now, dear, who, in your opinion is the bean cavaller, the Bayard andab, yes, the Sarrey of Hongkong? Tottle Tacoma-Why, Poesnatcher, of course.

flow music.

Flongkong Consustacy case of Mayombes last. I drunken ofgies will be allowed to continue.

H.M.S. Hyacinth arrived at Singapore from Malacca on the night of November 30th.

BRIDE (throwing her arms about his neck)-You ere my prisoner for life. Groom-It's not imprisonment for life, love; it's a capital punish.

THE gamblers still roll up. At the Magistracy to-day the fines imposed for breaches of the Gambling Ordinance made a total of over \$250, most of which were paid. IT is understood that the failure of the rice crop

in Slam will result in the laying up of several steamers on the Bangkok run. One, the Mongkus, has already, we believe, been taken off.

A WORD to the Whitehead-If thou wishest do aught in the Council of the Elders, see that thou dost use well the soap which is soft, even as docth the Reverend James Johnstone.

A YOUNG student lately presented himself for

examination, and falled. To his family, anxious to hear of his success, he telegraphed thus :--"Examination splendid; professors enthusiastic. They wish a second in October."

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to the II o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

THE agents (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the "Ben" Line steamer-Benglos, from London, left Singapore for this port vesterday. This steamer brings the Benalder's Antwerp cargo, which was transhipped at

WE regret to hear that the greatly vaunted Pantomime of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, the first performance of which is promised on Boxing Night, is likely to prove an unprecedented fisseo. Our informant, one of the cast, promises some details in a day or two.

Bumpus—It's no use ! I can't sleep with that dog of Van Smith's barking all night. Mrs. Bumpus-That isn't Van Smith's dog; it's our dog, my dear.

Bumpus-Are you sure it is our dog? Bumpus-Well-er-all right-good night.

TIMES are hard, share business is practically dead, and yet some of "the boys" seem to get along like one o'clock. We met a member of the honorable fraternity this morning, who was arrayed in purple and fine lines, and actually sported violets in the bosom of his Roman toga, "Gubs," what does all this gorgeous array mean? Tiffining with Nunky! Ah! jusso.

A EUROPEAN police constable in Singapore, one arrested last week on a charge of extortion preferred against him by three Chinese. The case was remanded; but, whatever the facts may be, it is so suggestive of probabilities on the part of China in a similar direction in Hongkong that we think it very well worth calling special attention to.

Our Canton correspondent sends us an amusing account of the relations existing between Miss Johnstone, the welliknown Hongkong missionary, and the Masonic fraternity in Canton, which were unexpectedly developed at a barnar held on Shameen last Thursday night. The report of this esciandre is unavoidably held over until Monday.

THE celebrated surgeon, M. Verneuil, has made a communication to the Paris Academy Medicine regarding the dangers which may attend the use of anti-pyrin. This drug was injected into two patients suffering from sciatic neuralgia in their lower limbs. The injection COLOURED OPALS mounted in Plush, was made at the base of the toes. After the third injection gaugrene suddenly supervened and there was great difficulty in saving the lives of the patients. M. Verneuil attributes the gangrene to the disturbance in the nutrition of fact. the organs caused by the chronic neuritis of the

> A CORRESPONDENT writes that the Hongkong races of 1802, outside the Subscription Griffin contests, will lie entirely between the stables of Sassoon, Buxey and the 'Princely House.' This is only what was to be expected. We believe that Mr. Sassoon will give Hongkong "sports" a sight of the unbeaten Hero, as well as Zephyr and he is reported to have half a dozen griffins that can gallop. Ewo has got a strong crowd Talisman and Meny Thought being exceptionally good ponies, and Mr. Buxey will certainly win races with Royalty and Home Guard, if these grand racers are in anything like form. Beyond these, the racing does not promise well; but we shall be able to say more on that point later.

> Bill Stumps.—In reply to your query we may inform you that the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club is Mr. A. K. Travers. He is not "an honorable," so far as we are aware. We don't exactly know who form the Committee, but believe that there is not a single Hongkong resident on that august body who even pretends to play cricket. For any farther. particulars, Mr. Stumps should apply to the Hon, Sec. We are too busy just now to tackle the mysteries of the Cricket Club and its gross mis-management to-day; but its turn will come

all in due course. TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Inward. Glucksburg ... steamer, from Singapore. Wuhu, &c. Paoting Velox Canton. H. Maru Kobe. Kutchinotzu. Dora Porster

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THE German steamer Velox was docked to-day classing at Veritas.

AT the last regular meeting of the Arara Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, held on the zoth inst., Wor. Bro. Pestonjee Baronjee was presented with a Past Commander's jewel, in recognition of his services as first Master for the Lodge, which position he has held for the last two

Theatrical Manager :- Hi, there! What are you doing with that pistol?"

Discouraged Lover :- "Going to kill myralf. Theatrical Manager:- "Hold on a minute. If you're bound to do it, won't you be good enough to leave a note saying you did it for love of Miss Starr, our leading lady? It's a de season, and every little helps."

THE Courrier says :-- We learn that a new journal is about to appear in our midst at Halphong. The Touler is to be published daily, except on Mondays, (the existing French Colonial papers issue only twice a week) and the editor and publisher will be M. Queyroul. We shall be happy to offer him a brotherly welcome and to wish him long life-and much joy of hi blessed six issues a week.

A CHINESE employe in the Singapore Post Office was charged the other day with attempting to cheat by dishonestly debiting to certain merchants' accounts the postage of a number of otters. The case was adjourned. We shall watch this case carefully, as the Hongkong Post Office, which for months past has been going from bad to worse, will inevitably, before long, become the subject of a thorough an independent investigation.

CERTAIN hostelry in Cloudland was recently favoured with a month's visit by a certain Hongkong magnate and his small family (no names, no shot-drill). While he was away "working," his little daughter went round with the amah to see a small donkoy kept for the use of the children. The animal, weary of its imprisonment, lifted up its voice and wept Poor thing, poor thing!" exclaimed the sympathetic child. But, suddenly brightening up, she turned to her nurse, and said. * Oh, I am Mrs. Bumpus-Yes, I'm positive it is our dog. so glad! Papa will be here on Saturday, and then it won't feel so lonesome."

THE Daily Press hears "that there is no truth (sic) Company's raines have been flooded," that said they had been flooded? The Hongay mines in which active operations are being carried on, are situated on the tops of fairly high of it. When the miners commence to tunnel under the bay of Halong, the chance of flooding of the latest batch of recruits from Glasgow, was | will always be imminent; but at present such a contingency is uttery impossible. Our contemworking has been carried on; and in our opinion" ment. But it can easily be remedied.

> Ottaws, Canada, says that a member of the Cabinet states that the Dominion Government has decided to increase the subsidy for an Atlantic mail service from \$500,000 to \$750,000, hoping thereby to secure a fast steamship service. proposal will be submitted to Parliament in February. The Government will be satisfied with nothing short of a line that will carry its mails as fast as those that run out of New York, even if a million deliars should be needed for the scheme. It is believed that Great Britain will aggist in carrying the burden owing to the advantage that such vessels would give to England in speedy transportation across America. The scheme of the Dominion Government in Vancouver to. Australia. The Honghong Telegraph has good grounds for saying that the latter enterprise is practically an accomplished

Mongkong volunteer artillery.

L.-The following drills are ordered for the ensuing week :-- Monday 14th inst, and Wednesday 16th, 5.30 p.m., Merching and Carbine drill 1 Head Quarters. Tuesday 15th inst. and Thursday 17th; Signalling Class.

II.—Members desirous of firing at the Police Range on Saturday, 19th instant, will muster at Pedder's Wharf at 2,30 p.m. sharp. Ammunition will be on the ground. Those practising for the metch are specially requested to attend. No uniform.

III.-A General Muster Parade at Head Quarters is ordered for Monday, 21st instant, at p.m. for Inspection of Clothing, Drills, etc. Uniform.-Blue Serge, Forage Cap and Side

At this parade it will be decided if it possible for the Company to go to Deep Water Bay on 1st January, 1802, for 7-pr. practice. is requested that all who can attend the Muster Parade will do so, to enable an Estimate. be formed of the Members available for 1st

HERE is the finding of the Marine Court held Singapore on November 30th to inquire into the circumstances connected with the loss of the British barque Ellenband :-" That the shi was stranded owing to the vessel having been allowed while in batlast, and in such trimthat she was unable to tack, to be embayed in Semanka or Keyser Bay, from which she falled extricate herself. While on the port with the wind from the south-eastward she endeavoured to weather Cape Rada, but, havin stood on too long, in attempting to wear, the vessel would not come to the wind, owing to the stong current setting into the Bay, and she struck on Cape Rada on a lee shore, where she had to be abandaned. As it was uncertain when the master, who has remained on the scene of the wreck, will arrive at Singapore, and as the witnesses could no longer be detained, this enquiry was held in the absence of the master. Nothing has been produced in evidence which would show any act of negligence on the part of the master calling for any suspension of his

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LORD SHEFFIELD'S team of English cricketers, for a general "touch up," preparatory to re- specially chartered to pulverise the Australians, have made a good start. They met South Australia at the Oval, Adelaide, on November 20th, and on the 23rd scored a brilliant victory by an innings and 62 runs. The detailed scores, we regret to say, have not reached us.

Prry "the poor, unfortunate Germans." The Korat (Siam) railway contract, which the sons of the Father and moved heaven and earth and hell to get hold of-for purely phllanthropic motives, of course—has been confirmed to Messrs. Murray, Campbell & Co., of Singapore. And the Chinese of Europe" are now wearing sackcloth and ashes.

HOSPITAL SURGEON:-Mr. Brown, we must have your brain taken out and cleaned thoroughly. Call again in about a week and we will have it ready to put in again,

(Six weeks pars.) Surgeon :-- Mr. Brown, how is it you never came back for that brain you left with us? Mr. Brown :- Don't want it now, thanks. Got an appointment in the Government service.

Our morning contemporary, dear old Granny, has found out all about the gallant conduct of the Scottish Lance-Corporal of the Argvil and Sutherland Highlanders, in jumping off the hospital ship Mesance and saving a Chinese painter's life, ten days after the incident was duly reported in the Hongkong Telegraph. So, like the Daily Press | We are glad to note that Major-General Barker and Colonel Verner Chater have adopted our suggestion, and trust that Lance-Corporal Pratt-if that is the gallant soldier's name-will receive that recognition from the Royal Humane Society which his conduct so richly merits.

THE following are the officers of the Ionic Lodge of Amoy, No. 1781, for the ensuing twelve

W. M.W. C. Howard, P.M. S. W.I. G. Gotz. . W......G. M. T. Thomson. Treasurer......T. W. Wright, P.M. S. DesconD. M. Campbell Junior Deacon G. Haunstein. Inner Guard A. Jensen. TylerF. H. Edwards.

whatever in the report that the Charbonnages THE first public, protest ever made in America against slavery or the holding of human property Great Cresar I and who is the champlon idiot | was put on record April 18th, 1688, at Germantown, Penn., by the members of the Mennonite Church of that settlement. The protest runs as follows:- "There is a saying that we shall doe hills, where there is nowater, nor any symptoms. to all men licke as we will be done ourselves: macking noe different of what generation, descent, or color they be soever. And those who steal or robb men, and those who buy or purchase them, are they not all alicke? Here in porary is right in saying that, so far, only gallery this land is liberty of conscience, weh is right and reasonable, here ought to be likewise liberty that has been the fatal mistake of the manage- | of ye body, except of evil-doers, weh is another case, as may be plaine to see. But to bring men here from where whatsoever and sell them A DESPATCH to the London Standard from squinst their will after they have been robed from their country, we stand against."

THE Wharf & Godown Co. a few weeks back figured in a police court case in which a China man was found to have in his possession a large quantity of goods strongly resembling cargoes stored in the warehouses in which he was employed, but he escaped a conviction for their on the pica that it was all "sweepings." This was such a beautifully, successful wheeze that another Chinaman yesterday took away some four tons of coal as sweepings; but he made the mistake of robbing a Chinaman, instead of annexing the property of a public company Consequently he was arrested on a charge of their, its entirety includes also a fast line from At the Magistracy to-day he stoutly asserted that it was sweepings and nothing else; but as happened to have "swept up" several able bodied nuggets as big as the Dally Press man! feet, the plea found no credence, and he was sent to gaol for six weeks in default of a \$20 fine. IT happened in Penang. Victoria Regina was

the prosecutor, Mr. Ang Kyo was the defendant, Regina contended that in a case heard before has Supreme Court, Mr. Ang Kye, a Chinese nobleman of high degree, on his solemn outh of affirmation; had emulated Ananias instead putting George Washington's nose out of joint It was a serious offence. They call it perjury is the lexicon of British law. And Mr. Ang Kye was found gullty and sentenced to three years' rigorous Imprisonment. Ang Kye is no ordinary Celestial; the average Chinese, when the British Judge comes down on him with the force of Nasmyth's steam hammer, methodically observer maskee, or sodiska, or so mote it be-or some thing like that; but Ang Kye jumped out of the dock like Chiarini's boss acrobat, and elequently informed the Judge that he was entirely innocent of the offence charged; and begged that he might at once be permitted to rejoin his various wives and somewhat numerous family. His Honour couldn't see it, and the unfortunate heathen has been removed from sight and memory dear for the next three years. Alas I but there is touching moral in all this. And he who runs may read.

AT last night's meeting of the British Mercantile

Marine Officers' Association the Chairman dwelt at considerable length upon the necessity for the adoption of measures calculated to prevent a recurrence of piratical outrages on board vessels leaving the waters of this colony He was certain that it could be prevented. and he trusted that marine insurance companies would lose no time in exerting their influence to bring about the desired and much needed reform. The Arms Ordinance of 1891 gave powers to the officers which most of them dared not exert—it was more than their situations were worth to open even Chinese passingers' baggage and I in the South Cameroons. conduct a search of their persons. Prevention of piratical outrages was needed; the cure 7th, with the English mails, established for it was quite an unknown quantity. There record, steaming the whole distance in 2 under present circumstances in danger. Then hour, and arrived at Brindist at 7 o'clock on the the new Ordinance was so framed as to apply to THE German community had a sort of a censest THE yecht Ariel which left here for Pakhol on foreign: ships in respect to disabedience of THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetia left and general jamberes in their unlicensed public the afth pit, had a lively time on the way down, orders, refusal of duty, and refusal to go to sea house in Wyndham Street last night. There was During the night of the 3rd last -sbout the in a ship, and so forth, but it did not, he was glad Sul against the Dictator. Don Assis is at the a big crowd of somebodies and nobodies—mostly | time when Hongkong harbour resembled the to note, apply to British officers, who could be head of the robel junt, of the latter,—and they all had a good time, devil's own manistrom—the Ariel, when a few tried only under the provisions of the Imperial either a feast of music or a tank full of miles south of St. John's Island, was suddenly Acts. And, inasmuch as the local Ordinance lager beer. Governor Bir William Robinson and without any premonitory symptoms, was based only on the old Imperial Act of 1834, was there; if he had known where he was enveloped in a kind of circular typhoon, the officers who were British subjects had every the capital, [Fonseca wisely resigned—Ed] going and whose guest he was, he would violence of which defies description. The right to claim protection noder the provisions of probably have stayed at home. Poesnecker, "lib" was the first thing to succumb, then all the Merchant Shipping Act of 1880, which set Hoppius-&-Co., as entertainers to a British the sails excepting the mainsail were driven into saide many of the glaring anomalies caused by of Deputies to-day, provides for increasing the Governor, are good, very good, but only when the far beyond, and when the topmast severed the enforcement in these days of the despotic number of ships of the Mediterranean aquadron. they are a long way off. In all future its connection with the erstwhile winner of the ancient '54 Act. He from thirty to fifty, and for adding a further Captain Hope's wh. White Pash a, 11st, 7lb, legislation in this colony, the would-be German Douglas Cup-poor old Dickie i-the Chinese added that the 1880 Act set forth that no antocrate must be specially provided for they. Admiral in charge thought it was about time he officer could be imprisoned for refusing to must be kept in their proper places. Houghong scooted for gresp fields and pastures new. And go to sea or for refusal of duty in port, and is not the German's Fatherland, and this is a he was right. When the staysall and jib of that if Wiltshire was imprisoned under the \$854 A CHIMTER cashler of the Java Bank in Betavia, gentle lesson the Hongkong Teligraph under a small yacht are yathed out of their bearings Imperial Act be had, apart from doubts as to the Ribot, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M secciving a salary of two hundred guilders per takes to teach to our modest, immaculate with the force of a Japanese carthquake, the validity of the charges brought against him in Freyclast, the President of the Council. mouth, was arrested in April last on suspicion and most virtuous visitors from the Kaiser's dingy, the only boat on board, washed away as | the Police Court, been illtreated by virtue of the dant was acquitted. The poor Chinese was five residents in the neighbourhood, we And as there was an Island handy, sale and of six and a half per cent on deferred shares, and of six and a half per cent on deferred shares, and of six and a half per cent on deferred shares, and of six and a half per cent on deferred shares, and a half per cent on deferred shares, and of six and a half per cent on deferred shares, and of six and a half per cent on deferred shares, and of six and a half per cent on deferred shares, and a half per cent on deferred shares. snooths under arrest and lost his position in the shall greatly regret to have to interview the convenient shelter was quickly found. The The speaker, who carried the meeting with him for the half year. Bank, for having committed no offence against police authorities and obtain a magisterial Chinese Admiral has arrived here, and says he throughout received a hearty vote of thanks for the law, This is almost as hid as the infances decision as to whether or not this districts of can't get along without a new howeprit. And his earnest, thoughtful and honest address, and the proceedings then terminated.

CHARACTER SKETCHES.

(Fourth Aiticle).

FRACRANT WHISKEY'S MURMUR.



THAT once upon a time there was a journalls who died in Hongkong. *** (1) if THAT he went along to Heaven and sent in his card to St. Peter. THAT St. Peter returned to the gate fin a few

minutes and said." Is this a fact, that you come from Hongkong?" THAT the journalist said "Yes." THAT St. Peter said " Very well then-not a

iome. 'Try next door lower down." THAT the journalist did. so. ...

THAT on his arrival at the gates of Gehenna, St. Nicholas the Aged recognised him and refused

THAT his reason was-" After being a journaist in Hongkong, you would quite enjoy a change of this sort; and enjoyment is against

our rules." THAT he further stated to the journalist-"You would have the place reformed soon, and where wou'd I be?"

THAT the Old Un concluded -" We never admit journalists." THAT the disconsolate journalist, rejected both places, had nowhere to go to, and was loading simiessly about in the unseen and

unknown spirit land, THAT he met "Brownie," THAT (reporter-like) he turned to see where

the other man was getting to, lest he should be making a scoop. THAT he saw "Brownie" march gaily into the fire and brimstone health resort. THAT he followed "Brownie," and on approach-

ing the gates again addressed the house-boy.

saying "I thought you could not admit journal THAT Satan answered and spake, saying "N

THAT the journalist returned "But you have admitted 'Brownie," THAT the Knowing One said-" Brownie"

not a journalist." Amen i YE OFFICE GOAT.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 18th. A bulletin issued last night states that Prince George of Wales is progressing favourably. The statement published yesterday by the Standard, that Lord Salisbury had intimated his willingness to open up negotiations with the Porte regarding Egypt, is incorrect. It stated on authority that the Premier has made no such intimation.

NEW YORK, November 18th. In a speech at a bar quet given by the New York Chamber of Commerce last evening, Mr. Foster, Secretary to the Treasury, said that the fixed policy of the United States was to maintain the parity of gold and silver. He had ceased to advocate the monthly coinage of four and a half million ounces of silver. It was impossible, Mr. Belmore's g. Witcheraft, 11st, 11b. he said, to maintain the parky of the two metals. Mr. Min's bay Reaper, 21st 71b. under free coinage, but it was easy to do so four and a half million ounces of silver were purchased monthly at their gold value.

MADRAS, November 18th. Another grain riot occurred at Kurnool yester- Mr. Richam's gr. Titmouse, Jost, 6lb. day, and was of a much more serious description; han the last. The town was entirely in the hands of the rioters. Locting the shops went on for six hours, resulting in a loss, to the merchants of forty thousand ruptes' worth of grain. The Government has telegraphed to Ballary, ordering a company of Sepoys to proceed to Kurrnool immediately. It is believed that budmaskes from Hyderabad are concerned in the riots.

LONDON, November 10th. The Times is publishing two series of letters, one under the pseudonym of " Vetus", the other under the signature of Mr. Arnold Forster powerfully criticising respectively the adminis tration of the War Office and the condition our Home Army.

PARIS, November 10th. M. de Giers, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived here to-day; there was no demonstration made. On the termination of ils visit to Paris, M. de Giers proceeds to Berlin to meet General von Caprivi, the German Chancellor, It is authoritatively declared that M. de Giers concludes no treaty of alliance with

During the debate in the Chamber of Deputies this evening on the miner's strike in the north of France, the Government announced that they intended to create an Arbitration Board to settle all labour disputes, / 12..... ST. PETERSBURG, November, 10th. Work on the Siberian railway will be active!

prosecuted during the whole of this winter. The MIN STAKES, forced \$10; for St ibscription The order prohibiting the export of wheat from Russia has been postponed for a fortnight. BOMBAY, November 19th. Advices received here state that Captain Gavenreuth, of the German Exp dition, has

been killed whilst storming the village of Buks The Oriental, which left here on November should be no more dilly-dallying about the hours, exclusive of stoppages and passage through business, for it was clear that all parties were | the Canali She san fifteen and a half miles per Colonel Scandel's wh. Tranby Croft, xist. 71b.

RIG DE JANEIRO, November 20th. It is stated that there are thirty thousand men in arms in the Province of the Rio Grand de The insurgents of the province of Rio

Grande demand the resignation of President Fonseca, otherwise they threaten to march on PARIS. November Joth. The Naval Budget presented to the Chamber | Mr. Mid wgr. Shoddy, wist. 11b. number of shine of the Mediterranean squadron

division to the Northern squadron. M. de Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister, was entertained at a banquet this evening at the Elvis: He will confer to morrow with M.

LONDON, November 31st.

ZANZIBAR, November 3184

of trade for East Africa; and that it was probable that Zanzibar would be declared a free port next Innuary.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 21st. Prince Damrong has arrived here and has had an audience with the Sultan, who afterwards paid a visit to the Prince.

MADRID, November gist. The Cabinet, having failed to settle the financlat complications in Spain, has tesigned. Senor Canovas, the premier, has undertaken to re-form the ministry.

LONDON, November 22nd. The condition of Prince George of Wales is more favourable, although the fever continues to fluctuate.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 21nd. A ukase has been issued forbidding the expert of wheat from Russia. A journalist who is visiting the Karsan district reports that the distress by the famine is incredible. Acorns are prized as food, and typhus fever is raging amongst the peasants. Nevertheless, it is officially announced that the grain remaining in Russia is sufficient to feed the whole of the population.

FOOCHOW WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY .- TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER

The STEWARDS CUP, (Presented) ; Value \$100 for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Half a mile. Mr. Newboy's bl. Black Leaf, 11st. 1lb.

Sir Gibble's gr. Enchanter, 11st. 71b. Mr. Dorset's wh. Kuling, (late Consul General) Mr. Belmore's gr. Witchcraft, 11st. 11b.

Mr. Min's gr. Woodman, (late Experiment), zzst. Baron Bunkum's gr. Yarana, (late Chief Justice) Com Tist. Tlb. Captain Hope's wh. Autocrat, Esst. 41b. Captain Hope's gr. Flight, rost, olb.

Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarat, tost 12lb. Mr. Richam's gr. Titmouse, sost. 61b. Mr. Camera's gr. Yama, rost, zalb. Mr. Boco's wh. Yarrum, 10st, 12lb. The MAIDEN STAKES, forced entry of \$10 each with \$50 added; \$150 to the first pony \$20 to the second; for subscription griffins; weights

as per scale. Three-quarters-of-a-mile. Mr. Owl's gr. Scot Free, 11st, 4ib. Mr. Esher's gr. Kylenkin, rrst. zib, Mr. Min's gr. Shoddy, 11st: 11b. Mr. Min's gr. Toddy, 10tt. 121b. Baron Bunkum's gr. Boomerang, 10st. 1211b. Captain Hope's wh. White Pasha, 11st. 71 b. Captain Hope's gr. Iron Duke, rost, ralb. Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarat, 18st, 12lb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupler, 11st. 71b. Colonel Scandal's wh. Tranby Croft, 118 t. 71b.

Mr. Boro's wh. Buffile, 11st. 11b. Mr. Boco's gr. Reindeer, 10st. 12ib. The CHAASZE CUP, value \$100; second pany to receive \$201 for Foothow and Annoy Subscription Griffing of this or previous recettings; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Das mile

and balf. Mr. Esher's gr. Sandown, 11st. 41b. aron Bunkum's wh. Bravo, 10st. 12lb., Captain Hope's wh. White Pasha, wh. 12st, 7lb. Captain Hope's gr. Imn Duke, rost 1211b. Colonel Scandal's whi Croupler, 11st. 37.b. Colonel Scandal's wh. Tranhy Croft, I set. 71b. Mr. Camera's or. Blirg. rost ralb.

Mr. Buster's gr. Ploughbay, 10st. 9lb. the COMPRADORES' CUP, value \$ -; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile

Mr. Newboy's bi Black Leaf arst, rib. Mr. Dorset's wh. Ku'lang, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Min's gr. Woodman, 11st. 4lb. B:ron Bunkum's gr. Yarans, 11st. 1lb. Capt, Hope's wh. Autocrat; 11st. 4lb. Capt. Hope's graFlight, tost, olb, Mr. Richam's wh. White Heather, 118 t. 11b. Mr. Camera's gr. Yama, zost. 121b.

The STAND STARFS; of \$5 cach, with \$50 added, divided 70, 20 and 10 per i cent to the First, Second and Third Pontes: & & Foochow and Amoy Subscription Griffina of this or previous meetings; weights as per scale; winners at this or previous me ctings tolb. extra. Seven furlongs.

Mr. Esher's gr. Sandown, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Min's gr. Shoddy, 11st. 11b. Mr. Min's gr. Toddy, tost, jalb Baron Bunkum's gr. Boomerang, 10 st. 121b. Capt. Hope's wh. White Pasha, tist . 71b. Capt. Hope's gr. Iron Duke, sost, sisib. Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarat 104t. 12lb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupier, tist 71b. Colonel Scandal's wh. Tranby Croft. 11st, 7lb. Mr. Buster's gr. Ploughboy, 10st. olb. Mr. Boco's wh. Yarrum, 10st. 121 b. The HONGKONG CUP. (Presented); value \$200;

for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance Sto. One mile and a half, Mr. Newboy's bik. Black Loaf, That, 21b. Sir Gibble's gr. Enchanter, Test. 71b. Mr. Dorset's wh. Kullang, 11st, 11b. Mr. Min's bay Resper, 116t, 71b. Mr. Min's gr. Woodman / rist: 4lb. Baron Bunkum's wh. Brave, Jost. 121 b. Captain Hope's wh. Autocrat, rist, 4ll b. Mr. Richam's wh. White Heather, 111 it. 11b. Mr. Camera's gr. Yama, rost, 12lb.

Seconds weights as per scales w mier 7 lb. extra. One mile and a quarter Mr. Owl's gr. Scat Free, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Ether's gr. Kyleakin, rist. ilb. Mr. Min's gr. Shoddy, Trit tib. Mr. Min's gr. Toddy, 10st. 121b. Baron Bunkum's gr. Boomerang, 1 ost 12lb. Cabiein Hope's wh. White Pasha, it set 715. Captain Hope's gr. Iron Duke, rost, 121b. Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarat, 10st., 12lb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupler 11st. 71b.

Griffing; Stoo to the First Pony, 1820 to the

Mr. Boco's wh. Buffalo, stat. alb. Mr. Boco's gr. Reindeer, tofit, ralb. SECOND DAY, -- WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER. The Kushan Cup, value \$100; for subscription griffins ; weights as per scale ; winners glbs. extra for each race won i entrance forced \$5.

One mile. up div. Still Back to the Mr. Owle gt. Scot Prec, Itst. 4lb. Mr. Esher's gr. Kyleakin, 11st. 11b. Mr. Min's gr. Toddy, sost, salb. Baron Buckum's gr. Boomerang, lost salb. Captain Hope's gra Iron Duke, wost, 121b. Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarat, rost, 12lb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupled, 11st 71b. Colonel Scandal's wh Tranby Croft, 11st, 7lb. Mr. Boco's wh. Buffalo, I ist. 11b.

Mr. Boco's gr. Reindeer, rest. 121b. The TOTALISATOR CUP. Value \$150, with \$25 to of dealing in stolen bank notes. On the notes of the Peninsular and Oriental she second and & of to the third; for all China and Street doesn't mend its manners, and continues the manners of one Court, and on the 18th of September the defent to make night hideous, to the annoyance of all it is about time to infinite measures of precaution. Board of Trade, whose duty it was to safeguard of five per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of trade, whose duty it was to safeguard of five per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of trade, whose duty it was to safeguard of five per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of trade, whose duty it was to safeguard of five per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of trade, whose duty it was to safeguard of five per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of trade, whose duty it was to safeguard of five per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of trade, whose duty it was to safeguard of five per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of trade, whose duty it was to safeguard of five per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on preferred shares, the defent of the per cent, per annum on the per cent, Mr. Newboy's blk Black Leaf, 11st, 1lb.

Mr. Portal, the British consul, in a speech to Mr. Darget's whick lilling, 11st, 11b.

Mr. Min's gr. Word nan, 11st. 4lb. Baron Bunkum's wh. Braxe, 10st 12lb. Captain Hope's wh. Autocrat, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Richam's wh. White Heather, 11st. 11b. Mr. Camera's gr. Yams, tost 12lb.

The HARKWAN CUP, presented; value Tis. 100; for Foochow and Amoy Subscription Griffins of this or previous meetings ; weights as per scale; winners at this meetting to lbs. extra; previous Non-starters; entrance \$5. Once

Mr. Esher's gr. Sandown, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Est.er's gr. Kyleakin, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Min's gr. Shoddy, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Min's gr. Taddy, 10st. 12lb. Baron Bunkum's gr. Boomerang, tost. 12lb. Captain Hope's wh. White Pasha, 11st, 7lb. Captain Hope's gr. Iron Duke, 10st, 12lb. Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarat, 10st, 12lb. Colonel Scandal's wh. (roupler, 11st, 7lb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Tranby Croft, 11st. 71b. Mr. Camera's gr. Blitz, rost. ralb. Mr. Boco's wh. Yarrum, rost, 12lb. Mr. Boco's gr. Reindeer 10st. 12ib.

The CHRISTMAS STAKES, of \$5 each with \$50 Mr. Min's bay Reaper, 11st. 7lb. added; for China ponies; weights as per scale; Mr. Min's gr. Woodman, 11st. 4lb. winners 7 b. extra. Three-quarters-of-a-mile. Mr. Newboy's bik. Black Leaf, rist. 11b. Mr. Dorset's wh. Kuling, frst. 1lb. Mr. Belmere's gr. Witchcraft, 11st, 11b, Mr. Min's bay Reaper, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Min's gr. Woodman, 11st. 41b. Baron Bunkum's gr. Yarana, 11st. 1lb. Capt, Hope's gr. Flight, rost 91b. Mr. Richam's gr. Titmouse, 10st. 6ib.

Mr. Richam's wh. White Heather, 11st, 11b.

Mr. Buster's gr. Ploughboy, rost, 9lb. The HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$10 added for each starter; for all China Ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting except for the Cosmopolitan Cun; weights, 71b. over weight for inches; tiders who have never won a race allowed tolb. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Dizzy's gr. Tinster, 11st, 8lb. Sir Gibbie's gr. Beijo ra, rast. 51b. Mr. Min's pr. Haymaker, vist. 51b. Capt. Hope's wh. Wild Wood, 11st. Plb. The RACING STAKES, forced entry of \$10 each with \$30 added; for Subscription Griffins; \$100 Colonel Scandul's d. Baccarat, 'ost. 121b. to the First Pony \$30 to the Second and \$30

to the Third; weights as per scale: winners of one rec- 7 lbs. extrs, of 2 or more to lbs extra. Twice round. Mr. Owl's gr. Scot Free, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Feher's gr. Kyloskin, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Min's gr. Shoddy, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Min's gr. Toddy, tost. 12lb.

Baron Bunkum's gr. Roomerang, vost. 12lb. Captain Hope's wh. White Pasha, 11st. 7lb. Captain Hope's or Iron Duke, 10st. 12lb. Colonel Scandal's d. B. ccarat, 10st. 12lb. Colonel Scandalls wh. Croupler, 11st. 71b. Colonel Scandal's wh Tranby Croft, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Boco's wh. Buffile, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Boco's gr. Reindeer, tost 12lb.

The FOOCHOW STAKES; of \$10 each with \$10 added. A forced entry for all China Ponios entered at this meeting except those entered only for the Backs and/or Cosmopolitan Cup. and optional for Subscription Griffips of this Mr. Dorset's wh. Kullang, 11st. 71b. meeting, Divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent, to First S. cond and Third Ponies. Weights as per scale. .. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Newbay's bl. Black Leaf, tist. alb. Sir Gibble's gr. Erchan'er, 125, 71b. Mr. Esher's gr. Sandawn, 11st. 4'b. Mr. Dorset's wh. Koling, 11st, 1lb. Mr. Belmore's pr. Witchcraft, 11st. 11b. Mr. Min's bay Resper, 11st. 7.b. Mr. Min's gr. Waodman, 11st. 4|b. Baron Buckum's wh. Brave, rost. 121b. Baron Bunkum's gr Yarana, 21st. 11b. Captain Hope's wh. Autocrat, 11st. 4lb. Captain Hope's gr. Flight, rost, olb. Mr. Richam's wh. White Heather, 11st. 1ib. Mr. Richam's gr. Titmouse, Jost. 6lb. Mr. Camera's gr. Yama, tost 121b. Mr. Camera's gr. Blitz, rost, 12lb. Mr. Buster's gr. Pl ughboy, tost, 9lb,

Mr. Boco's wh. Yesrum, rost, 1lb. The CLUB CUP, value \$100; for Foochow and Amor Subscription Griffins of this or previous meetings; winners of one race at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. extra, of two or more 12 lbs. ex'ra; weights as per scale; entrance \$5 Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Owl's gr. Scot Free, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Esher's gr. Kyleakin 11st. 1lb. Mr. Min's gr. Shoddy, 11st. 11b. Mr. Min's Toddy, gr. 10st. 12lb. Baron Bunkum's gr. Ponmerang, 10st, 12lb. Captain Hope's wh. White Pashs, 12st. 71b. Captain Hope's wh. Iron Duke, 10st. 12lb. Colonel Scandal's dun Baccarat, rost. Falb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupier, 11st. 7lb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Tranby Croft, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Camera's gr. Blis, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Boco's wh. Yarrum, 10st. 12lb.

THIRD DAY, -THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER. The TEAMPN'S CUP; (Presented); value \$ For Subscription Griffins ; weights as per scale; winners glbs. extra for erch race won.

Entrance forced \$5. One mile and a half Mr. Owl's gr. Scot Free, 11st, 4lb. Mr. Esher's gr. Kyleakin, vist, slb, Mr. Min's gr. Shoddy, 11st, 1lb. Mr. Mire's gr. Toddy, 10st, 12lb. Baron Bunkum's gr. Boomerang, tost. 121b. Captain Hope's wh. White Pashs, 11st, 71b, Captain Hope's gr. Iron Duke, tost, talb. Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarat, 10st. 12lb, Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupler, viet. ylb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Tranby Croft, 11st 7lb. Mr. Boco's wh. Buffalo, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Boco's gr. Reindeer, tost, 121b.

The LEDGER Cup, (Presented). Value \$100. Second Pony to require \$25. For all China ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners 10 lbs. extra, Entrance \$5. Once Round.

Mr. Newboy's bik, Black Leaf, first sib, Sir Gibbie's gr. Enchanter, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Dorset's wh. Kulling, 11st, 1lb. Mr. Belmore's gr. Witchcraft, 11st, 1lb. Mr. Min's bay Reaper, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Min's gr. Woodman, 11st. 41b. Baron Bunkum's gr. Yarana, Tist. 11b. Captain Hope's wh. Autocrat, 11st. alb. Captain Hope's gr, Flight, rost, 91b. Mr. Richam's wh, White Heather, 11st 11b. Mr. Richam's gr. Titmnuse, 10st. 6lb. Mr. Camera's do. Yame, tost, calb,

The LADIES PURSE, (Presented); for Foother and Amoy Subscription Griffins of this or previous meetings; weights as per scale; winners at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. extra : Riders who have never won a race allowed y lbs. ; Entrance \$5. Once Round.

Mr. Esher's gr. Kylcakin, 11st. 11b, Mr. Min's gri Shoddy, rret, 1lb, 1 Mr. Min's gr. Teddy, rost ralb. Baron Bunkum's gr. Boomerang, ast. 12lb, Capte in Hope's wh. Write Pasha, stat. 71b. Capusin Hope's gr. Iron Duke, tost. 1216, Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarati Tost: 121b. Colonel Scandal's wir. Croupier, 11st 71b. Colorel Scandal's wh. Tranby Croft, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Camera's gr. Blitz, 10st. 12'b. Mr. Buster's gr. Ploughhoy, Tost. olb. Mr. Breife ffr. Reindeer, 10st. 121b. M. Boco's wh, Varram, 10st. 121',

The SILVER CHALLENGE CUP ; for Poschar and Amoy Subscription Griffing of this or pony the bond flat property of same owner without costs, and granted a certificate for a ness of eternity there is nothing good and nothing & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and owners. The Entrance tees to go to the special jury.

Club, and \$100 to be paid to winner, except in the case of the cup being finally won; and \$20 to the Second pony; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

Mr. Esher's gr. Kylcakin, 11st. 1bl. Mr. Esher's gr. Sandown, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Min's gr. Shoddy, 11st. ilb. Mr. Min's gr. Toddy, 10 t. 12lb. Baron Bunkum's wh. Brave, 10st. 12lb. Captain Hope's wh. White Pasha, 11st. 7b. Captain Hope's gr. Iron Duke, cost, 12b. Cotonel Scandal's wh. Croupier, 11st. 71b; Colonel Scandal's wh. Tranby Croft, 11st 71b. Mr. Buster's gr. Ploughboy, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Boco's wh. Yarrum, tost. 12lb.

The Consolation Cup; value \$100; second Pony to receive \$25. For ali bond fide beaten Ponles that have not won a race at this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One Mile.

Mr. Newboy's bl. Black Leaf, 11st. 1lb. Sir Gibble's, gr. Enchanter, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Esher's gr. Sandown, 1 st. 91b. Mr. Dorset's wh Kuliang, 11st. 11b. Baron Bunkum's gr. Yarana, 1 tat; 11b. Captain Rope's wh. Autocrat, 11st. 4lb. Captain Hope's gr. Flight, 10st. 9lb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Tranby Croft, 11st, 7lb. Mr. Richam's wh. White Heather, 11st. 11b. Mr. Richam's gr. Titmouse, 10st. 6lb. Mr. Camera's gr. Y ms, rost, 121b. Mr. Camera's gr. Blits, fost 121b.

Mr. Buster's gr. Ploughboy, rost. olb. The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; divided 60, 25 and 15 per cent, to First, Second and Third Ponles; for bond fide beaten Subscription Griffins that have not won a race; weights as per scale, Half a mile.

Mr. Owl's gr. Scot Free, 10tt. 121b. Mr. Esher's gr. Kyleakin, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Min's gr. Shoddy, 11st. 11b. Mr. Min's gr. Toddy, rost. 121b. Baron Bunkum's gr. Boomerang, rost, 121b. Captain Hope's wh. White Pasha, 11st. 7th. C.ptain Hope's gr. Iron Duke, 10st. 12ib. Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupler, 11st, 7lb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Tranby Croft, 11st, 7lb. Mr. Boco's gr. Reinderr, 10st. 12lb.

The CHAMPION STAKES; of \$10 each with \$50 of 2 vaces at this meeting \$15 extra, of more reserve than too I ttle so .- Pinang Gasette. than 2 races \$40 ex'ra; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

The Cosmopolitan Cup; (Presented); value 2 for all China ponies; catch weights over 11st, 7lb. Hacks allowed 7lb.; to be ridden by Residents of this province and efficers of the Army and Navy; entrance \$5. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Newboy's bl. Black, Leaf 11st. 7lb. Mr. Owlings, Scot Free, 11st 71b. Sir Gibbie's gr. Begorra, 11st. olb. Mr. Belmore's gr. Witchcraft, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Min's gr. Woodman, 11st. 71b. Mr Min's gr. Haym ker, 11st. Oib. Baron Bunkum's wh. Bravo, 11st. 7lb. Buron Bunkum's gr. Yarann, 11st. 7b. Captain Hope's wh. Wild Wood, 11st. olb. Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupler, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Boco's wb. Yarrum, 11st. 7lb.

R. H. W. FRASER. Clerk of the Course.

THE PONTIFEX LIBEL CASE.

werk, the case of Stack v. Pontifex came before planted with wheat, cabbages, etc. prictor of the Einancial Union newspaper, ultimo :published in Dublin, to recover damages for For London :slander and libel from Mr. E. A. Pontifex, chairman of the board of directors of the Pahang Corporation, a company formed for the purpose of developing the mining industry of the Malay Peninsula. The Plaintiff's case was that he was. a shareholder in the company, and recommended it to his friends in Ireland; but, owing to the alleged mismanagement of the directors, who had large interests in other companies, the detendant especially being connected with fourteen other companies, the Corporation did not progress satisfactorily. The Plaintiff attended a meeting in London in October, 1890, at which be attacked the conduct of the directors. The defendant replied, and stated that the plaintiff was a "mere adventurer." This was published in The Times and other newspapers, and the pleintiff alleged that he was considerably injured in his position as a financial journalist. The defence was that the words complained of were read from a letter which the Chairman had received from a shareholder, and that the occasion was privileged. Mr. Baron Pollock, in summing up, pointed out the diff rence recogdirectors of this Corporation, and had made a Tennyson, but he answers his own assertion strong charge that they were sending out not in another poem, in which he declares that miners to manage the affairs of the company but nothing can live; and the musty annals of "pets" of the Chairman. The defendant, how- history record only, the mutations of empires, ever, had no right to shelter bimself behind the and indicate but the possibility of remembrances letter of another man. The questions would be ! of kingdoms age long forghtien. The tramp -s. Do you find that the words uttered were a of the armies of Cyrus and Alexander are alander ?" 2. Do you, find the words were a i mingled with those of Genghia Khan and slander on the character of the plaintiff as an Hannibal and Conar and Buonaparte, and the owner and editor of the paper? 3. Al you find Inst war between Turkey and Russia echoes only either or both, did they produce special damage | the distant roar of eternal strile, and the thunder | ture. - Sydney Bulletine and the thunder | Tto the plaintiff? 4: If so, what damages do you of Plevna is only a little foam on the crest of a award him? The jury found a verdict for the time wave in a mighty ocean which stretches plaintiff, damages, one faithing. Mr. T. Paine | abroad into the farness of the unknown, This | Hypophosphites, for Rickets, Morasmys, and then applied to his lordship to deprive the plain- | Empire of England-What is it but a bulb- all wasting disorders of children, is very remarktiff of his costs, as these damages were clearly growth in a forest of mighty trees whose forecosts thin damages, and give no certificate for lable change.

DELI COMPANY SHARES.

A Financial review by Mr. J. Boisgevain states that much speculation is going on it tobacco shares and no Company is safe. I consequence, the market is depreciated and shareholders are frightened. Opinions are expressed that Deli Maatschappi shares will fall 300 per cent., the Deli Batavia 150 per icent., and the Sen mbah to below par. It is, therefore, as well to sketch shortly the position of the various Companies. Of the 1890 crop, the Dell Mastschappij will place 48,000 bales on the market, of which 38,000 have alterdy been realized at 95 cents per Amsterdam pound; the Deli Batavia will place about 12,500 bales, of which good have already been sold at 93 cents; and the Senembah will place 14,000 bales, of which 10,000 have been sold at 81 cents. The crop per field was very large, and, is consequence, the price fell. In former years the cost price came to 95 or 100 cents per bale, so that, considering the large output this year, there can be no question of loss. The Senembah Compiny, especially, has always worked cheaply. From its prospectus we learn that the 1888 crop sold at 105 cents and left a profit of 22 per cent. on a capital of 1,500,000 f., the number of bales being 12,000 and the profit 330,000 f. From the above, it follows that if the three big Companies have sustained loss, it will be trifling. I is to be remembered, too, that the Deli Maatschappij has a capital of 4,000,000 fi; and a reserve of 4.40 ,000 fir that Deli-Batavia has similarly 1,000,000 f. and 422,000 f; and the Senembah 500,000 f. and 77,000 f., and consequently there is no adequate reason for the depreciation in the shares. If the present low price were due to tobacco from other countries being put on the market with success, then that would be something to trouble about. The planters who are able to tide over the present prices will reap heavy profits in the future. Many estates have closed and many others will f llow, but this canonly do good to those that remain. The expenses, labour, and competition will al become less, and so better results will be achieved.

"A fall which draws much attention on the Stock Exchange is that of the Netherlands Trading Society's shares. They have gone down really only to per cent. and no satisfactory reason can be given for the fall. It is case of speculators taking advantage of the added; optional entry for the winners of the | circumstances and bringing about a full. For Hack, Consolation and Nil Desperandum the business of the Society has increased very Races, a forced entry for all other winners at | much during the past year, and the directors are this meeting; non-starters excluded; winners proverather to be too cautious in building up

FOOCHOW NOTES.

5th December, 1891. The tra growers are, we understand, planting propies, in the place of tea, in the lower ranges. of their tea plantations. If they meet with sucress, others will follow their example, and give up tea altogether. The Imperial Government with its heavy export, duty and the local Government with its likin and other squeezes, have, between them, effectually killed the once is polite, polite, learned, cultured, refined, flourishing tea trade of this province.

We hear that all farmers farming their own been gathered in. But it is not so with those who are working or who have leased farms." considerations of impoverished soil never entering into their economic calculations; for, by a curious agreement existing between landlord and tenant, although half of the rice crop goes to the former as rent, the latter reaps the full advantage of any interim crops that can be grown. So it is that we already see so many of In the Queen's Bench Division the other the paddy fields in this neighbourhood stready

Mr. Baron Pollock and a special jury. It was an The following is the tea export as per conaction by Thomas Neville Stack, editor and pro- signees' returns, since our issue of the 14th

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Per steamer Chingiu	
For United States :-	. "
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Per steamer Strathleven	10
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" ONE MIGHTY NATION."

costs ; the defendant would have to pay his own ... That which is born shall surely die; and the to ordinary Cod Liver Oil, 12 Marshall costs. The learned Baron then entered a verdict law holds good both of empires and bables, and M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Bermondsey, previous meetings. To be won twice by a and indement for the plaintiff for one farthing, but ephemeric and apple-trees. In the great wast | S.E. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson

England which so boastfully claims the Godgiven dominion of the earth is herself but a seais severed bit of Europe. The Goodwin Sands mark a snaken earldom. The walls of the Reculvers are exten away, even within the me nory of man, by the salt brine of ocean, and the fat earth of gravevards furnishes food of the richest to the oysie's that batten on the dea .. 'uring the recent severe gales the sea ran hig ! along the coast, and Sandgate, a maritime towa

lestive, and Nature only Is. This little

in Kent, was well nigh i undated, the waves excreaching upon the mainland, destroying the alignment of streets and submerging the dwellings. Canute's empire was threatened in the almost mythic days by this other conqueror men call Neptune, and Victoria's pitty island is 179 11 1891 a smaller realm by many a noble league. A But to the English mind, the infinitesimal fraction; of an infinite fraction of English soil is vaster altogether than God's great universe, and the: British half many million times greater than the

outlying eternal whole. Men and nations endure just for so long as they can endure; just for so long as there is a vital spark of endurance within them, and no longer. All this hugger-muggering anent grandeur and greatness and "everlasting" empire syonymi-es a mighty fear, and heralds to men the facthat the courage which is silent because it is: self-reliant has long fled, and a base terror has tiken its place in the national heart! I Editor S'e d wrote recently in a fulsome panegyric of Pirkes, Rhodes, and Macdonald-(entitled. "Three Empire Builders")-thet If Canada. Australia, and Africa set up hational housekeeping for themselves, then was there an end for ever to the British Empire; and we answer yea, it is so. But, siys Stead, and One speech; one nation; one destiny I They try to cheer themselves with the reiteration of a possibility that looks not too probable: 'The boy whistles with apparent bravery in the dark | MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. -hut it is only because he is shaking in hi shoes. Take up any recent English book of biography, of fiction, of poetry-always the same dreary, wearying fetich-Nelson, the God-given RUBBER BALLOONS. here of England; Wellington, a modern Alexander, and what-not, and what-not, and what-. not. The challenge has become a scream, and the courage of the true man is lest in the braggart claims to courage of the shivering poltroon. Not thus Germany, not thus France, not thus Russia

-far their day is not yet come, nor the fault ripe

fer plucking. But England-?

It is a huge order, this "eternal" demand of the Times for allegiance on our part. And what, good could we do England either, save to serve as a cemetery for her effete sous when her final !! hour has struck? We are not, and cannot be, England. As America is America, so are we-Australia, despite apparent similarity in a few directions. There is no real identity between us. We are rude, ignorant, barbarous, uncultivated, unrefined, stiong, self-resourceful, standing erect in our own shoes. We know nothing; and brutishly desire to know less. We have no art, no literature, no architecture, no traditi: na, no history, no secial beauties or amenities, no culture. England, on the contrary, wealthy, weak, dublous, spineless and elegantly WORK CASES and COMPANIONS; Fitted. decrepit. The English are versed in all knownaddy fields will leave the ground fallow until ledge-and all knavery. They know everything, the Spring, rest being considered necessary after both of good and of evil, and life to them the heavy second crop of rice, which has lately smbraces every experience from organised philanthropy to the nameless ab minations, of Cleveland-street and Dublin castle, including the charming peccadilloes of Tranby Croft. England is the home of art and literature; her glorious land is filled with the achievements of Gothic architect and alum-tenement builder; her noble history is staffed with high-born outrage and blus-blooded brutality; her traditions glitter with the sheen of swords in battle play, and are WALL BRACKETS. sonorous with the clash of arms; her social manners and her social culture are of so high a WRITING CASES. standard that men, when they consecrate their FANCY MIRRORS. lives to these elegant pursuits, have no time left to be either human or honest; her women are so beautiful and so delicately nustured that only American millionaires, can, affort to buy them; and she is, moreover, ruled by an aged lady pre-eminent in grief, who has upwards of eleven millions of money and whose offspring are so numerous that hardly any high walk of like is destitute of a right royal ornament and exemplar for the encouragement and edification of a alone "everlasting") union is impossible between them. Can you conceive Paradise changing locations with the Hall of Eblis?

No! It cannot be-this eternal union between England and Australia! The former country may be washed away by the sea, or eaten piecemeal by Pollsh Jews and German sweaters fishe will disappear doubtless in a blaze of many-tailed DRESSING CASES. glory, consonant with her high traditions/and her memories of Alfred the Great, and Nelson; SHAVING MIRRORS. and other heroes, from Henry V. to Albert Wettin; but let her not attempt to link her fate with | CIGAR CABINETS. that of a convict colony whose grandfather wore a leg-chain and whose highest intellectual effort to- TOBACCO BOXES, Great was Diana of the Ephesians | Greater | day is represented by the daily and weekly journanised by the law between written and spoken in the Allah of Anglo-Saxondom, and the Times list, of whom an English writer justly, states his MEERSCHAUM PIPES. defemation, within which latter class the present is his prophet ! Listen, ye nations, for one pation's opinion in these words : "The pseudocase came, and which raised questions properly speaks as having authority, and not as the Jews intellectualism of the journalists (Australian) with CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS and and eminently for them. Written defamatory Tis the voice of the Cable that is heard in the its harmful ignorance, or even more harmful matter was much more serious, widespread and land, and be maunders dulcetly in this wise, and superficiality, is the will-o'the-wisp offered to the CASES, permanent in its character than words, for hasty | the hearts of the Jingoes are glad, and the Anglo- callow Australian Intelligence as spiritual comand intemperate language would probably pro- asses gather together at the street-corners; of panion and guide." And further along the same POCKET BOOKS. duce very little effect on the heaters and by- Australian cities, and look exceeding wise and writer remarks that "culture" at the Antipodes standers. I. Were the alleged slanders uttered are comforted:—"The Times, in a leading is in as bad a way as "society" and no good writing CASES.

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Could possibly come out of this Southern Nazareth. and profession? 3. Did they produce actual depresent labour or other movements, that one man had ceased to deal with him on the former advantageous terms. Were the words the produce actual form the present labour or other movements, and uncultured wery and abominably arrogant, with a geressive and abominably arrogant, and a geressive former advantageous terms. Were the words | Heigho I and Alas I but here the wish is father | strength in our limbs and sap in our bodies, and doubtful expressions in the great modern. The mighty wheel of Time goes whirling, and so weak-minded that she begins to think wocabulary, and some, which might be applied through Eteroity in altogether different fashion; that she is immortal. Youth and age are bad to some people without offence, might cause than that affording prospect of "everlastingness" yoke-fellows. One knows too much, and the great irritation if used with regard to others, to any nation or congeries of nations; and every other may, perchance, ask too much. We do What was the meaning of the words "a mere | dog, and every worm; and every microbe, and not be leve in the eternity of anything; least of of the newspaper in question? If the plaintiff great ocean of nothingness is for ever dotted with motherly Empire upon which the sun is too tired? we are

had proved any special damage incurred, he transient islands of apparent permanence for a to set, and upon which he consequently never the EMPIRE PALE ALES and EXTRA STOUT, was entitled to recover; if so, what damages brief season, but the dissolving views of change rises. Until the stars grow old, and the sun would they award ? The plaintiff had doubtless | preserve not even a remembrance of their | growe cold, and the leaves of the judgment. made an attack on the policy of the board of shades. Nothing can die, says Lord Almighty book unfold, and the fish of the ocean graw the tombstones of British kings and oysters wax fat on the culture of the United Kingdom, and the gentle crustacean meanders about the traditions of England's mighty past, and ghosts and goblins gibber in the streets of Sydney; then, and not till then—if we live so long a national life—will Australia worry about being being a part of the same "mighty nation" as the little bit of land separated from Europe by the "encroaching sea," and coloured red on mans of English manufac-SCOTT's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with

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Meeting for the purpose of considering resolutions as to altering the 'Articles' of Association when the necessary formalities as to a requisition have been complied with. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1801. THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the arst instant, at 5 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the General Managers and Accounts to 30th September last, and the transaction of any other business that can competently be brought before an Ordinary General

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TURNER & Co., General Managers, The Labol Planting Co., Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

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LI AFAT is about to years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time afterwards On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT

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